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Future Undecided for Marin City

Unemployment Insurance Will Aid in Reconversion Period

At the same time that the United States Employment Service office in San Rafael found itself with little in the way of jobs to offer former workers in heavy industry, the local state unemployment insurance office received its heaviest day of claims since the war began. In one short week Marin County was facing its reconversion problem, and preparing to tide its residents and immigrant war workers over the unemployment slump.

The displaced war workers are entitled to unemployment insurance if no other jobs are available, and they can start collecting after two weeks have elapsed, provided that other items of eligibility are met.

The first step for the jobless man or woman is to register at the United States Employment Service office. After that, the worker should file a claim for unemployment insurance with the representative, Harry McVary, in the USES office in San Rafael.

From now until October 1, workers are drawing upon earnings of the last nine months of 1944 and the first three months of 1945. Benefits, based upon earnings, may reach as high as \$20 per week up to a total of \$468, or be as low as \$10 per week. The highest figure is based upon earnings of \$2000 or more per employment period year.

Those who are employed part time or earning less than the weekly benefit amount, may still collect on their insurance, but the amount of those earnings, less three dollars, will be deducted from the insurance compensation. Report of such part-time work is based on the honor system, but workers are notified that quarterly reports are filed in Sacramento giving all state employment by social security numbers.

The unemployed's right to draw this insurance is always dependent upon his being able and willing to take a job in his usual line or one for which he is "reasonably fitted"—to be decided at the interviewer's discretion.

The state unemployment insurance fund totals \$734,000,000, says James G. Bryant, chairman of the California Employment Stabilization Commission. "Individuals who are without employment and for whom no suitable jobs can be found, are entitled to draw insurance, if eligible, on the basis of monies earned during an employment period. The fund, which both employers and workers have built up during periods of maximum employment, is available now for use during the reconversion period."

On the positive side of the picture, USES showed a few odd jobs which were being rapidly filled, as the first workers affected by the war's end began to seek out the office. Also still wanted are restaurant workers, both men and women, nurses and hospital workers, laundry workers, and telephone operators.

Civil Service—which includes all jobs at Mare Island, Hunter's Point and Hamilton Field—has canceled all applications except by veterans and transients.

Dance Festival

A dance festival will be presented the first part of September by children of the Child Care Center, at a special performance for parents' enjoyment.

45 Leave City During First Of This Week

Although 45 residents moved away from Marin City the first three days of this week, there are no vacancies here except for normal turnover, asserts Mrs. Lillian Stirken, manager.

The vacated apartments and houses are being quickly occupied by the more than 100 people who are on the waiting list for residence here, Mrs. Stirken maintains.

Reflecting lowered employment opportunities and lifting of War Manpower Commission restrictions, the withdrawals here this week are in contrast to past periods when the normal withdrawals were approximately eight families during a three-day period.

According to Mrs. Stirken, many of the people who are leaving are going to newly-purchased ranches and homes, or back to their home towns.

Possible lifting of eligibility requirements for obtaining housing here, now that the war is over, is being considered by officials in San Francisco this week. In the meantime, the local authority is housing only workers in essential industries certified by the Federal Housing Authority.

Smokers Start Three Fires

Three grass fires have occurred in Marin City this week because small boys hid out in the hills for illicit cigarette smoking. In one case, the youngsters were apprehended and severely lectured, but no legal action was taken.

The first blaze was Tuesday in the canyon below the water tower. It was followed by one later in the day below House 659.

The third fire, on Wednesday, burned off nearly two acres of grass.

Littell Thinks We're Beautiful Asks Naval Academy in Marin

A suggestion that Marinship be converted into a west coast naval academy was made this week by Norman M. Littell, former Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Lands Division. "Marinship and other sites along the Pacific Coast will be declared surplus property, with the ending of the war, and can be had free of cost to the government, which has already written off the cost as part of the war," says Littell.

In promoting his idea, Littell pointed out that the shipbuilding site contains 646 acres, including 237 acres used by the shipyards and 409 acres in adjacent housing sites—Marin City and Marin Dormitories.

"This beautiful site, a few

Next Thursday Is Final Trip to Camp Taylor

Next Thursday, August 30, will be the last day at Camp Taylor for Marin City youngsters. A large number of children are expected to report by the bus across from the Commercial area at 8:30 a.m. on that morning to get in their final outing before school opens on September 11.

The weekly trips to the county camp have been sponsored for the past two months by the Marin County Recreation Department and have enabled hundreds of youngsters to enjoy the pleasures of outdoor life.

All children may make the trip provided they have written permission from a parent, 50 cents bus fare, and packed lunch.

Filipino Vet Helped By S.F. Agency

A little-known San Francisco agency, valuable in helping nationality groups to adjust themselves to life in the United States, is the International Institution at 1860 Washington Street. The office was recently instrumental in aiding two Filipino families, referred there by the local USO-Travelers' Aid service.

One was a Filipino woman, at Marin Dormitories, whose husband was a prisoner of war in the same camp with General Wainwright. She was seeking aid in securing employment.

Also helped was a veteran of the Philippine campaign whose injuries had robbed him of the power of speech. With a wife and three children, this Filipino national needed help in finding suitable employment and housing. Assigned to helping Filipinos with personal and employment problems is Julio Espirito, who has hours at the Institute Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, and Wednesday afternoons.

Pvt. Sargent

Pvt. Clyde Sargent is home in Marin City for a furlough after completing his Army basic training at Camp Hood, Texas.

Two More Years of Operation Assured

Exactly what will happen to Marin City now that the war is over, is a question uppermost in the minds of many town residents. That the town will remain in operation as a housing project for two years is assured, with a possible additional two years if the need still exists here, says Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the Marin County Housing Authority.

Dr. Karsant Is New Staff Physician Here

Dr. Sabba Karsant, fresh from his internship at Permanente Hospital in Oakland, is now serving on the local Medical Center staff as a vacation relief physician. Interested in cooperative medical insurance plans, although planning to enter private practice in San Francisco, Dr. Karsant considers the system inaugurated by Dr. Garfield at the Kaiser plants in Richmond as "ideal."

As explained by Dr. Karsant, the medical system in which he served as an interne, is quite similar to the California Physicians Service plan in operation in Marin City. Originally designed only to provide benefits to the yard workers, it has lately been expanded to include family care to members.

Like the Marin City plan, Garfield's set-up does not include maternity care or tonsillectomies, but in contrast, offers those services for an extra fee.

Since reduction in yard working crews at Richmond, with fewer members, the hospital and medical plan has been subsidized by Kaiser's Corporation, and plans are under discussion to offer the benefits to the general public.

Circus Under Way at Craft Building

The former arts supervisor for the Wisconsin public school system, Mrs. Charles Rowe, is the new craft teacher for the recreation program at the Marin City playground. Mrs. Rowe has already started several unique projects to decorate the craft headquarters and interest young children who attend the sessions.

The current job at the playground building is construction of a circus—complete with animals, performers and stripped tent. The three ring, colorful show will be on display for parents' observation when it is completed.

Mrs. Rowe has also been recreational leader during summer months at Madison, Wisconsin. She is a resident of Sausalito.

Craft hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 to 5 p.m., five days weekly. All children are invited to come and enjoy the fun of creating circus animals, engaging in art and craft projects, and doing woodworking.

Nurse Reeves

Miss Della Reeves, Medical Center nurse, is devoting her vacation this week to caring for her new grandniece, born in San Francisco last week.

The maximum canning sugar allowance this year is 10 pounds per person.

According to the Judge, the whole question is disposal of the eight million dollar investment in temporary housing in this county, is still up in the air.

Built to house immigrant war workers to this area, Marin City, Hamilton Field, Tiburon, and Alto are slated to come down if provisions of the Federal Lanham Act are followed.

According to amended provisions of that war emergency act, "temporary housing must be disposed of within or upon expiration of two years after declaration that a state of emergency no longer existed. It also provides that the Federal Public Housing Authority commissioner may extend the period for an additional two years, if deemed necessary. This law, therefore, gives Marin County and other temporary war housing projects throughout the nation a possible four years to decide what "disposal" means and whether it should be accomplished by the Federal government or by local housing commissions.

Local Authority

According to Judge Ciocca, there is a strong move afoot to allow each local authority to deal with its own projects as they, alone, know best the particular situation in their own community.

"The entire basis upon which disposal of these properties is to be made, is to insure that it does not conflict with private post-war construction. It was never understood that FPHA should get into the real estate business", says Judge Ciocca.

And that, apparently, is going to be the snag when it comes to disposing of the county's temporary war dwellings. If the area should be flooded with second-hand building materials and equipment or if houses were moved from their present sites and installed upon private property—it might constitute government competition in the post-war period of private enterprise.

A possible solution to the problem of what to do with the property is being considered by Ciocca—placing the units on a priority basis and allowing the local authority to sell the buildings to farmers as housing for migrant labor.

Rid Area

That the buildings must be removed from their present site, is a point emphatically made by the Judge, who said the intent behind the word "disposition" means removing from present site. The developed land upon which temporary projects are built belongs to the U. S. Government and an act of Congress must be passed to solve its eventual disposal.

Another possibility is that the buildings and their equipment might be declared surplus property and sold at public auction in entirety or by item.

In Marin City and at the Marin Dormitories, across from Marinship, are two buildings which are out of the "temporary" class and might be termed "permanent."

County Asset

These are the Community (Continued on Page Two)

Marin War Chest Readies for Drive Here in October

Asserting that the sudden ending of the war has thrust new and tremendous responsibilities on both Marin and national agencies, the Board of Directors of the Marin War Chest has called upon the people of Marin County to redouble their support of the War Chest drive which will be conducted here in October. By unanimous

resolution the directors, representing every section and group in Marin, re-affirmed their intention to give unstinting support to the wounded servicemen, the returned prisoners of war and the needy on the home-front.

The action was taken at a meeting of the reorganized Marin War Chest held at Tamalpais High School on Monday, August 20, 1945, after which plans were completed for the county-wide appeal for funds which will take place starting October 1.

Citing the "greater tasks of peace which have come so swiftly as the result of war", the Board declared:

"The Marin War Chest reaffirms its determination to give unstinting support through its constituent agencies to the men and women of our victorious armed forces, both in the service and as they return to civilian life; to our home-front agencies who must now face new problems on a scale never before seen in Marin County; to our brave men who have undergone the terror of enemy prison camps; and to the bleeding and hungry millions who have lost everything but life in this greatest of all wars."

The directors expressed their belief that the people of Marin County will not fail to understand that the end of the war so suddenly has increased, rather than lessened, the need for unreserved support to the Marin War Chest and its various agencies.

The ultimate task of the Marin War Chest, acting locally and with the National War Fund, is to see that "the fruits of peace may be preserved for our safety throughout the world, and that the ravages of war in our own Marin County may be quickly healed", the resolution declared.

The importance of the local agencies whose funds are derived from the Chest was stressed by the directors, who pointed out that "this disastrous war has left in its wake social and welfare problems among the orphaned, the young and the despairing in Marin county."

Local agencies supported by the Marin War Chest are Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, St. Vincent's School for Boys, Sunny Hills Orphanage and Farm, Salvation Army, Catholic Charities and Marin City Welfare.

Directors of the Marin War Chest are: K. K. Bechtel, president, Ross; Robert W. Adams, Belvedere; C. G. Bessellieu, San Rafael; A. Blumenfeld, San Rafael; Roy A. Brown, San Rafael; H. J. Doherty, San Rafael; R. C. Doherty, Larkspur; Justice Douglas L. Edmonds, Sausalito; Mrs. M. G. Farley, Nicasio; A. Crawford Greene, Ross; Herman J. Hale, Larkspur; Mrs. Norman B. Livermore, Ross; Thomas P. Ludcke, Mill Valley; Mrs. Homer E. Marston, San Rafael; W. P. Murray, San Rafael; Eugene Ostaggi, Ross; A. J. Weber, Novato; Mrs. Ward Austin, Larkspur; Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, Marin City; Harold J. Haley, San Rafael; Robert Digges, Kentfield; A. C. Latno, San Rafael; W. E. Waste, Del Mesa; Mrs. Russell G. Smith, Ross; Mrs. Edwin E. Wells, San Rafael.

A Spanish monk is supposed to have been the first to introduce the potato from Peru into Spain about 1536.

Ideas on Future Of Marin City

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Buildings there, including gymnasiums and kitchens, which Judge Ciocca considers would be fine additions to the cultural life of the county. The structure at the Dormitories, being within the Sausalito city limits, may be offered for sale at a reasonable value to that municipality, says the Judge.

The school in Marin City, constructed by the Federal Public Housing Authority and given to the Federal Works Agency, has been leased to the Sausalito School District. Its final destination is as yet unknown, says Ciocca.

As for the present period, Marin City will go on housing the former war workers, and as industry releases its requirements on the housing, will accede to the Navy's request for cooperation in housing service men being de-programized in the Pacific.

Whether or not there will be a permanent, low cost housing project in Marin, has not been decided in the county. According to Ciocca, the Housing Commission here has discussed the possibility, and may decide to request the Federal Government for 200 or 300 units.

Out-of-City Care Given By CPS

Some Marin City residents are not aware that the CPS medical insurance, of which they are members, provides coverage for accidents and illness away from Marin City. Two cases last week show how the system works. Young Tommy Proctor, vacationing at Merced, suffered a severe finger injury. He was treated by local doctors there, the Marin City Medical Center was notified and immediately assumed all financial obligation for the care.

Gordon King, riding his motorcycle between Marin City and Sausalito, received a badly lacerated hand in an accident, and was taken to Ross General Hospital for treatment. As soon as the Medical Center was informed, the staff again assumed medical responsibility and the financial obligations involved.

Residents who are injured or taken ill away from Marin City should seek aid from the nearest doctor or hospital, and then report the case to the Medical Center as soon as possible.

Taxi Service Now Operating In Marin City

Lifting of rationing on gasoline brought taxi service to Marin City this week, when Martin Dunlap, medically discharged Navy man, was enabled to inaugurate his business here without waiting for ODT approval.

The new transportation began Monday, with Dunlap picking up passengers in front of the commercial area in his newly-painted vehicle. He offers rides intracity, to Sausalito and Mill Valley.

Big Outdoors



SHELL BEACH, that big outdoor playground recently acquired by Marin County, is an ideal spot for nature lovers. Just now the Conservation League is promoting a drive to obtain matching funds to complete its purchase.

State CPS Available

Residents of Marin City who belong to the California Physician's Service Medical Center here, on leaving town, may apply as individuals and families for the state CPS health insurance program.

This service was previously available only to groups of employees, but because Marin City residents have been members of a group plan, they are eligible for the state-wide benefits.

Those leaving may apply for the service by contacting Miss Ethel Johnson at the rental office or Mrs. Ilona Bellak at the Medical Center.

Vet Wins Child, Jails His Wife

Darrie Heads, veteran just returned from overseas duty, obtained custody of his 4-year-old son and ordered the arrest of his wife this week—in the first step of his civilian career. According to Heads, he has been seeking his wife for several months, and finally located her living in Marin City under the name of Jackson.

Unable to win the child from her with an order signed by Judge Paul Helmore of Sausalito, Heads ordered his wife's arrest on charges of adultery.



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Dr. Larson Says Medical Center Will Remain

Dr. A. E. Larson, CPS director from San Francisco, attended a meeting of the Marin City Medical Committee here last week to discuss the California Physicians' Service and its relationship to the community in these changing times.

"While the need for its services continues, the Medical Center will be maintained here," affirmed Dr. Larson.

Membership in the medical insurance is maintained by 67 per cent of the city's population, it was reported. That figure, lower than it has ever been in the past, is due to the incoming families such as service people who are covered by other medical plans.

It was pointed out that in order to continue on the same full benefit scale of operations, continued support and membership from the community is vital.

Launching

The tanker S. S. Fruitvale Hills, will be launched at Marinship tomorrow, August 25, at 12:30 p.m.

Lifting of Gas Ban Brings Out Many Automobiles

With the war against Japan assuredly over, and lifting of the ban on gasoline rationing, Marin motorists have taken their cars "out of moth balls," and highways are again crowded as they were before restrictions went into effect.

In the main, motorists are being level-headed about their newly-acquired privileges, but highway patrolmen found some difficulty over the week-end with a small percentage of drivers "who were in a celebrating mood."

With the lifting of the nationwide speed ban, officers point out that danger lurks for the speeder because of old, worn-out equipment and tires. Many cars have been used very little "during the duration," and it is impossible to know what abuse they will stand until tried out for a time.

"Death rides the highways," declare traffic officers, unless we all drive sanely until new cars and tires are available.

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Ex-Larkspur Fire Chief Is Killed By Car

Prosper Zaro, 65, former fire chief of Larkspur, died in a local hospital Sunday night after being struck by an automobile in Sausalito a short time before.

Cowin Matthews, Marin City, was arrested at his home by Sausalito police, and is now in the county jail awaiting investigation on manslaughter charges.

Zaro was struck by the car on Bridgeway Boulevard, at Nevada Street, as he was attempting to cross, according to officers. Matthews, driver of the car, claimed he was driving only 25 miles an hour, police say. The right fender of Matthews' car was badly dented from the impact, police reported.

Zaro, in recent months, has been working at Marinship, but for a number of years made his home in San Anselmo, where he was fire chief and also operated a plumbing shop.

Surviving Zaro are a son, Ernst L. Zaro, RM 3/c, USNR, and two sisters, Mrs. Mark Anticevich and Mrs. William Kessel. He was a native of California and had lived in Marin County for 40 years.

Funeral services were held yesterday from Keaton's mortuary in Sausalito. Interment was in Fernwood Cemetery.

It was learned through District Attorney Harold Haley's office yesterday that Police Officer Frank French, Sausalito, had filed manslaughter charges against Matthews, that he had been arraigned, and that bail had been set at \$5000.

Surplus Plant Disposal

Local capital in defense areas and small business generally will be favored in the disposal of government-owned manufacturing plants and other productive facilities, which make up about one-fifth the country's industrial capacity, the Surplus Property Board announced in a statement of policy on the selling or leasing of such plants.



Final Music Chest Program Scheduled for September 2

Marin County music lovers will have the distinction of witnessing a world premiere of a new ballet based on the Greek myth, "Pyramus and Thisbe", on Sunday evening, September 2, when the San Francisco Ballet, under the direction of William Christensen brings the Marin Music Chest summer concert series to a close in Forest Meadows, Dominican College, San Rafael.

This is the first presentation of this ballet anywhere in this country, and it is danced to original music by Fritz Berens, who will conduct the orchestra comprised of members of the San Francisco Symphony. The choreography is by Christensen, who prefers to call the ballet "Tone Poem."

Griscella Caccialanza will appear as Prima Ballerina, replacing the popular and graceful Ruby Asquith. Miss Caccialanza, who studied in Milan, Italy,

under Enrico Cachetti, famed teacher of Pavlova and Nijinsky, was leading ballerina of the Metropolitan Opera Company for three seasons, and was unanimously acclaimed by all the critics for her remarkable performance.

Balance of the program for September 2 includes Divertissements from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite and the colorful Rumanian Rhapsody, danced to music by George Enesco. All choreography is by Christensen.

Will Relate Fairy Tale at Craft

The story of "Hansel and Gretel" will be told to children at the craft building on the playground next Tuesday at 2 p.m., by Mrs. John Duffy.

The background of the famous old fairy tale will be related to the youngsters as preparation for their attending the performance at Forest Meadows.

Home-Going Residents Leave Household Goods

Three beds and a stack of wearable clothing were donated to the local USO-Travelers' Aid cottage this week by people leaving Marin City. Their contributions are in answer to a standing appeal from the USO for household goods, furniture and clothing which can be redistributed to new families settling here.

Mrs. Marie Larson, director states that she expects many service families in Marin City within the next few months and that often they need help with household necessities in order to settle comfortably in their new homes.

An addition to this year's faculty at Tamalpais High School is Miss Elizabeth Moore, who has been teaching at Modesto.

Novel lighting and brilliant costumes will highlight the performance which starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Men and women in uniform are admitted without charge.

Town Meeting Program Sked Is Announced

Marin Town Meeting has completed plans for meetings scheduled during the next three months. Informal discussions have been held at the home of Samuel W. Gardiner, attended by interested citizens, and the following programs outlined:

Sept. 24—"What Are the Effects of the Policies of the Marin Planning Commission?"

Oct. 22—"What About Unemployment in California?"

Nov. 19—"Will There Be a Crime Wave?"

Civic groups have named representatives to participate in planning programs, and each group will be asked to assist when topics of major interest to their membership is presented.

All subjects are controversial and the public will hear capable speakers representing various phases of the issues. Questions from the audience will be answered.

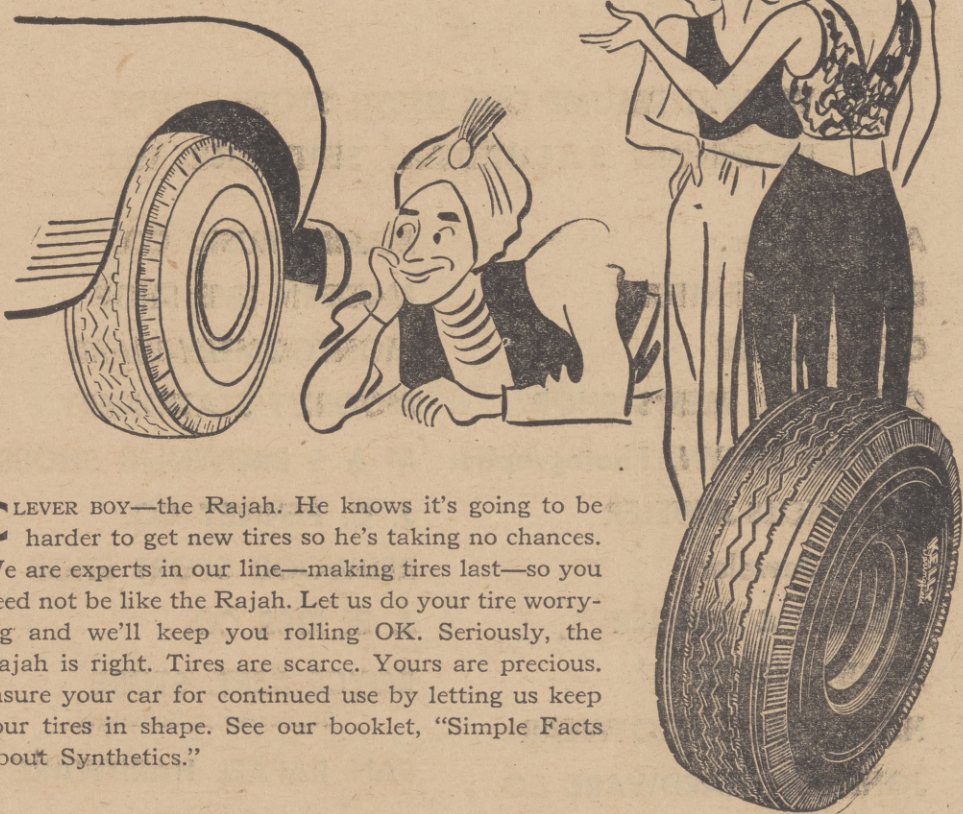
Meetings will be held in auditorium at the E Street Grammar School in San Rafael.

Stores to Close Friday Nights

The last Friday night opening of San Rafael stores will be August 31, according to decision taken by a group of merchants who met at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday morning.

Evening hours were initiated in San Rafael in 1942 to meet war-time necessity and provide for the shopping convenience of county war workers.

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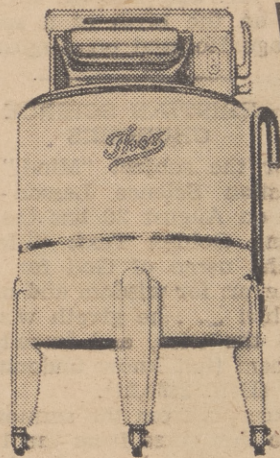
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WOMEN'S PAGE

WOMEN ... Are People

By MARGO DICK.

The shooting war is over—we hope!

The world is now ready to wage the peace.

If you could crawl into a dark corner of the average woman's mind and listen to the thoughts swirling around there you'd probably find a great deal of confusion these days. Not many of us are thinking thoughts of pure joy or relief or happiness that the war is over. No. Mixed in with every thought about the peace is a sort of uneasiness and fear.

We pull into a gas station, the attendant comes over grinning broadly and says, "Fill 'er up?", and we try to tell ourselves, "This is it. The war's over." But, something is wrong. Somewhere, nagging at the back of every mind is Fear.

Fear is a terrible emotion. It can tear a mind and a life to pieces if it is left to fester in the dark unheeded and unsolved.

How are we to deal with the underlying horror we all share—and especially those of us with growing children—or another, worse war in our time?

The first thing we can do is to drag our fear out into the open and take a square look at it. The second thing to do is to start acting constructively dynamically, to prevent what we fear from happening.

But, how can one woman, tucked away in a small town, busy with her housework and her children, contribute anything that could possibly prevent another war from coming into being?

I believe that the way we answer that question will determine not only whether or not we get another war but whether or not we get a real peace.

We can answer that we are nobodies, incapable of making our influence felt, and retire gracefully into the old, familiar pattern of Home. That is pretty much what women decided after the first World War. They retired into what they thought was the Peace and did not emerge as a force in the world until the next war struck.

Or we can decide that we are the hope of the world.

I do not mean that just special women can be the hope of the world. I don't mean women with fine educations, women with a great deal of spare time to devote to civic undertakings, or women with any special position in the world. I don't mean them alone. They have always existed and they didn't keep the world out of war.

I mean ordinary women. The wives of working men, young girls taking their first jobs in some business office, the over-tired, over-pushed women who wait on us behind store counters, and wives and mothers at home doing all their own housework, cooking, shopping, laundering and child-care. These women.

Women who have never ventured outside the routine of their household duties before. Mrs. Smith. The woman who married The Man In The Street.

If these women move in certain new directions, they can eliminate war and guarantee the peace.

What are those directions? And what does one have to do to contribute her share?

There are simple, direct, uncomplicated ways to act. As simple as going out into the kitchen and washing the breakfast dishes.

Next week I am going to talk about some of them.

Miss Strombom Bids Farewell To Friends

Miss Irene Strombom, who is leaving soon to make her home in Guerneville, was the honored guest at a party given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Duffy on Thursday evening.

Following an evening of entertainment, games and refreshments, Miss Strombom was delightfully surprised with a handkerchief shower, presented to her by the teachers in the Sunday School of the Marin City Community Church, of which she has been the capable and efficient Sunday School Superintendent.

Included among the guests were Mrs. E. L. Faubel, Mrs. Charles Haffke, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Marie Sidles, Miss Janet Yourchuck, Miss Janette Makaroff, Miss Mona Christensen, Miss Rosemarie Ekman, and the honored guest, Miss Strombom, and her mother, Mrs. Strombom.

Wedding Here This Saturday

Miss Alice Phillips will wed H. Grantz, from the Albany Air Base, at a 4 o'clock ceremony in the Community House lounge tomorrow afternoon. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Jacobsen from San Rafael.

Miss Phillips has been making her home here with her sister at House 308.

Congratulations

To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Spencer on the birth of a daughter at Ross General Hospital on August 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Nata on the birth of a son at Cottage Hospital on August 17.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wallace on the birth of a son at Cottage Hospital on August 22.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

For the subject "Mind," the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon on August 26 has the following Golden Text: "Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: . . . he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding" (Dan. 2:20,21).

Excerpts from the sermon include this verse from the 147th Psalm: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite"; and this correlative citation from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite" (p. 469).



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Mrs. Thompson Resigns From Local Staff

Mrs. Marjorie Thompson resigned as Marin City recreation director last week to await the arrival of her first child. She is planning to spend the next several months with her parents at their auto court in Santa Rosa.

The prospective father, Don, is a member of the ATC, operating from Hamilton Field.

On the recreation staff here for eight months, Mrs. Thompson was director since April. She is being replaced by Miss Charlotte Gates.

It's a Girl For The Glen Whites

Mrs. Bethene White is the mother of a baby girl, born August 16, at French Hospital in San Francisco. Her husband, gunner's mate third class, is now overseas with U.S. naval forces.

Mrs. White is well known in Marin City where she worked in the vegetable market for several months. The new baby is the Whites' second child. They have a son.

Women's Club Farewell Fete

The Marin City Women's Club is holding a farewell celebration at Sam's restaurant in Tiburon this weekend, in honor of their president, Mrs. Julia Hobson, who plans to leave the State soon. The affair will also be the last large party of the club which is now making plans for disbanding the organization.

The last general meeting of the club will be held September 6, at which time discussion will be held for making final disposition of club properties.

Del Tredicis Buy San Anselmo Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Del Tredici have purchased a home in San Anselmo and plan to move there with their three sons on October 1. Del Tredici, a former member of the Marin City Council and in the paymaster's division at Marinship, is now employed by a San Francisco concern.

Mrs. Del Tredici has been active in Marin City as a pioneer in establishing the Religious Center building and as a Red Cross volunteer worker.

Mrs. Olga Townsend, popular worker at the Marin City cafeteria for the past year, is leaving Marin City this week with her husband and child for North Dakota.

Roberta Hendrickson, 4-months-old daughter of Mrs. Becky Hendrickson, died after an illness since birth on August 12. Mrs. Hendrickson, whose husband has been overseas, makes her home with her parents at House 393.

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Stellar Role



MISS LOIS HARTZELL, who takes the role of Gretel in "Hansel and Gretel", the fairy tale opera by Humperdink. This is produced by members of the San Francisco Opera Company and presented by the Children's Little Theatre Group of Marin County, at Forest Meadows, Dominican College, San Rafael, on Saturday afternoon, September 8, at 3 o'clock.

"Hansel and Gretel" Cast Is Impressed With Forest Meadows

Miss Lois Hartzell, who takes the role of Gretel in "Hansel and Gretel", in the Children's Little Theatre Group presentation at Forest Meadows on September 8, comes to San Rafael with a brilliant record. She possesses a voice of rare range, quality and volume. Her beauty and exceptional histrionic abilities, make her the ideal star for opera, concert or radio. She began her singing career in Seattle, Wash., after winning a radio contest and became the leading soprano with the Northwest Opera Company, before going East to study.

After her study at Westminster Choir School at Princeton and coaching with the leading voice teachers in New York and Chicago, Miss Hartzell returned to the West Coast. Besides appearing with the San Francisco Opera Ballet in "Hansel and Gretel," she has entertained with the San Francisco Symphony at a concert in Berkeley, and in numerous other concerts in the Bay area. Just recently she appeared with Stanford Players at the University, singing Mistress Ford in their production of Nicolai's "Merry Wives of Windsor."

"Hansel and Gretel" will be conducted by Kurt Herbert Adler, with the orchestra drawn from the San Francisco Symphony Company. The stage director is Armando Agini, who comes from the Metropolitan Opera Company each year to

work with the San Francisco Opera Company.

Included in the cast which will entertain on September 8, are:

Peter, a broom maker—Edward Wellman.

Gertrude, his wife—Lorraine Calcagno.

Hansel—Geraldine Viti.

Gretel—Lois Hartzell.

The Witch—Clarence Turner.

The Sandman—Harriette Anderson.

The Dew Fairy—Marilynn King.

The committee in charge of the production has been assured by the cast that they are immensely pleased with the setting at Forest Meadows, and a stellar performance is assured.

Tickets are now on sale in every city and community in Marin County and already sales are reported brisk.

Tickets to the performance are on sale at the home of Mrs. Earl James, House 357, Marin City.

There are 95 million persons living in areas where rent is controlled by OPA.

MARINSHIP FACES TREMENDOUS JOB

W. E. WASTE

LOOKS FORWARD TO BRIGHT FUTURE

Readjustment to peacetime operations at the shipyard of Marinship Corporation in Sausalito will result in no reduction in the amount of work to be done on construction of tankers, and the probable expansion of other phases of the work program.

That was the announcement made by William E. Waste, vice president and general manager of Marinship Corporation, in a special bulletin to workers on all three shifts.

More work than originally contemplated will be undertaken on three tankers now under construction; three others will go forward with only minor changes; while the status of two more is inactive pending final decision by the Maritime Commission.

In repair and conversion work Marinship is in a position to look forward to a greatly expanded operation, Waste declared.

Offsetting gains along these

lines is the cutting off of work on two types of barges, previously announced at Marinship. Only one of these projects had been started.

"Marinship now faces just as big a job as at any time in its history," Waste declared. "As good citizens we welcome these changes in the interests of national economy. Surrender means readjustment of our work program, but it does not necessarily mean any decrease in the amount of work to be done."

"Hulls 89, 90 and 91 were built as Navy oilers. Now the Navy has asked us to alter these ships from Navy oilers to Mission class merchant tankers. Remodeling them into the lines of a peacetime merchant tanker is a big job which we did not have before the war's end."

"Hull 88 is virtually completed and awaits only commissioning to take its place with the U. S. fleet as a Navy oiler. Hulls 92 and 93, both on the ways, are being built as mem-

bers of the Hills class merchant fleet. They will go forward just as planned except for the removal of guns and certain national defense equipment. Hulls 94 and 95 are inactive pending final decision by the Maritime Commission.

"When we come to repair and conversion work, the outlook is very encouraging. We have known for months that there is a greater demand for repair and overhaul work than we have been able to meet. Now, with the war past, there will be an even greater demand for such servicing. Then will come the reconstruction of every merchant ship to peacetime operation. This will involve the removal of guns and ammunition chambers, removal of radar towers and other military installations.

"Marinship is in a position to look forward to a greatly expanded operation along this line."

Fire Gates

The Fire Department has repainted all fire gates in the apartment area red and white. As these gates provide the only entry in case of fire in apartment units, motorists are sternly warned they'll be given tickets for parking in front of the barriers.

Production of whole milk powder has increased seven-fold since 1940.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

"Living Victoriously" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered at the Marin City Community Church Sunday morning by the Rev. John Duffy. Services are held in the Community Center, 11 o'clock. Sunday School classes for all age groups convene at 9:45 a.m. in the Community Center.

The post-war fleet will be about 30 per cent of current naval strength.

Seaman Clarke

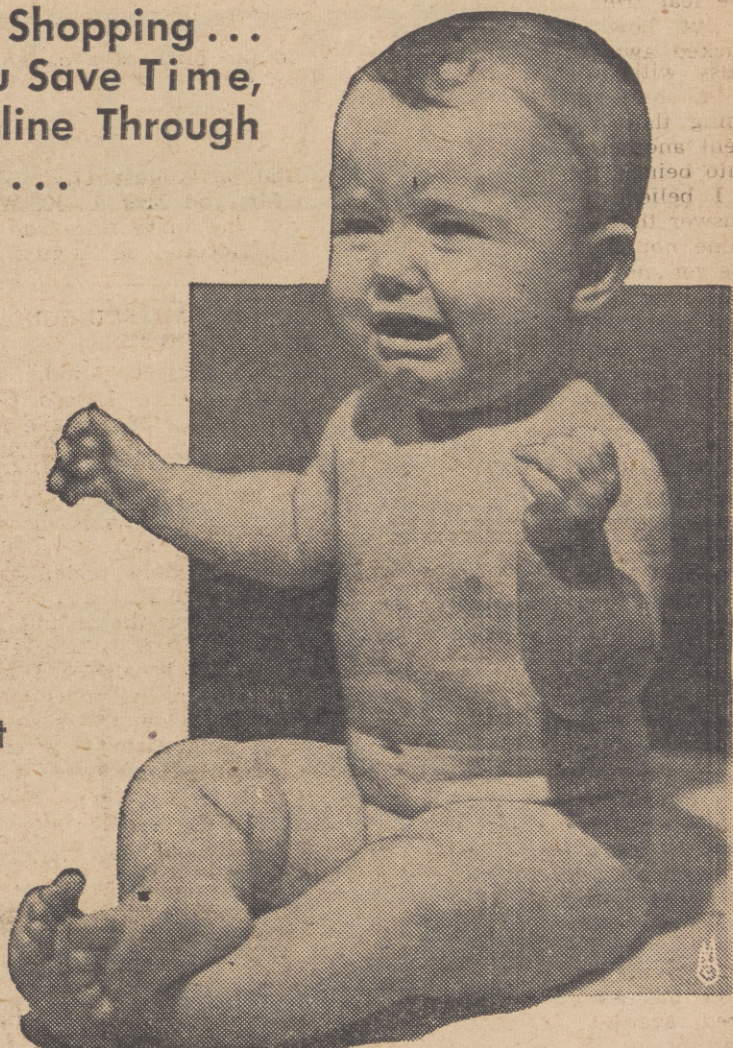
Harley Clarke, seaman 1/c. has won his discharge from the Navy after 20 months of service. He is in Marin City at the home of his father, William Clarke, House 376. Another Clarke boy, Bud, recently left here to return to duty after a brief furlough at home.

The U.S. will need a peacetime naval personnel of about 500,000 men and 50,000 officers.

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By VIRGINIA VALE

JIMMY CARROLL, young tenor who headlines his own CBS show, "Jimmy Carroll Sings," proves that the place to find good voices is in radio's vocal groups. For five years Jimmy sang in the Ben Yost, Ray Block and Lyn Murray choirs; before that he'd been buying women's wear for a big chain of department stores, and singing for fun. Last fall, when James Melton was taken ill, Jimmy substituted, with only a half hour's rehearsal. That brought him to the attention of his present sponsors—and his radio program has led to his being pursued by the producers of two musical shows. His present program replaces the Lyn Murray show, whose vocal director he once worked for!

Cecil B. DeMille has been with Paramount since its early days, and now, from August 26 to September 29, the studio will celebrate its "Third of a Century" anniversary. So he speaks from experience when he says that Gloria Swanson was the most outstanding feminine star of all those he's directed. He discovered her in a Mack Sennett comedy.

Ginny Simme isn't too busy with her new picture—it's "Shady Lady," with Charles Coburn and Robert Paige—to think about her new radio show. It'll be a half-hour show, taking over the Jerry Wayne spot. She'll continue giving a break to servicemen who were professional entertainers before the war, but with only one on each program, and will also have guest comedians.

Betty Hutton collected about 40 different perfumes to take with her on that next overseas trip. She discovered on her Pacific tour that front-line G.I.s want to get acquainted again with the fragrances the girls they used to know are using.

"Policing Germany," latest RKO, "This Is America" release, was filmed in a typical German city under American military occupation. It presents the problems of the police force, shows the critical food situation, and the steps taken to check the spread of disease.

Dan Duryea, who has another of those vicious roles in "Along Came Jones," still shudders at the memory of his first Broadway role. He played a G-man in "Dead End"—and opening night the property man forgot to load the revolvers with fresh blanks. So there were the G-men, involved in a gun battle, with guns that wouldn't fire, and the audience longing to shout "Bang! Bang!"

Richard Tucker, who's replacing John Charles Thomas on the

air this summer, is a brother-in-law of Jan Peerce's, and at the moment the two are competing for the star spot on a new air show to be launched next month. Movie companies are also after Tucker—he may be seen with Deanna Durbin, we hear. And he's been signed for 10 guest shots on the "Chicago Theater of the Air," on NBC.

Members of the company of "Great Moments in Music" burst into applause at the end of a rehearsal recently. Karen Kemple had stepped out of the chorus to take the place of Annamary Dickey, who was unable to make the rehearsal. Karen's on her way up!

A haze enveloped NBC's studio A during a rehearsal of Eddie Cantor's summer replacement show, "Wednesday With You" and someone called "fire!" Before a small panic could get bigger, a quick-thinker in the control booth said, "Don't worry, kids—it's only the script."

ODDS AND ENDS—On a fishing trip, Ray Milland was pretty proud when he caught a 16-pound bluefin tuna—then his wife, Muriel, pulled in an 18-pounder. . . . The ancestors of Gale Storm, Monogram's rising star, were among the first seven families to settle in Texas. . . . Sonny Tufts went to Hollywood with an elegant wardrobe, but he's always either worn a uniform in pictures, or been cast in costume stories. . . . Rhonda Fleming, who made her debut in "Spellbound," has a lead role

1945 Health Figures Given By Department

The Marin County Health Department has just released total figures on communicable diseases for 1945. Interesting is the data, especially as regards "children's diseases," with chickenpox, German measles, measles and mumps leading the list.

Poliomyelitis, too, came in for its share of concern, with 27 cases reported to date. Venereal diseases totaled 216 for the year.

Following is the list:

Amebiasis	1
Chancroid	2
Chickenpox	437
Diphtheria	1
Epilepsy	2
Food Poisoning	7
German Measles	310
Gonorrhoea	101
Influenza	62
Lymph. Venereum	2
Measles	274
Meningitis	5
Mumps	632
Pneumonia	10
Poliomyelitis	27
Rabies (Animal)	5
Rheumatic Fever	9
Scarlet Fever	80
Septic Sore Throat	3
Syphilis	115
Tuberculosis	44
Typhoid Fever	1
Undulant Fever	2
Whooping Cough	102

in "Abilene." . . . Joan Tetzel just must be a success in her first picture, "Duel in the Sun"; left a Broadway hit for it.

Ball Teams to Haul Dirt for Play Field

This Sunday afternoon, members of the Monarch and Giants baseball teams, are meeting at the grounds by the bus depot to begin work hauling dirt in for the field there.

With Dan Allen driving the truck, the mitt men will dig dirt out of the hillsides above Marin City, load it into the truck, and spread it over the rough surface of the ball field. It's estimated that a full afternoon's work will restore the field to playing condition.

Arrangements are being made by the housing authority to have the county scraper and roller move in after the dirt has been dumped to give the playing area a hard-packed surface.

Workers Collect Calif. Benefits

Few workers with wage credits earned in California are currently filing claims against the California unemployment insurance fund while residing in other states. Out-of-state payments had shown some rise in the early part of this year, but in April declined to 519 a week, 34 per cent fewer than in March.

While it is doubtful that out-of-state claims will long remain at present levels, it is significant that this group comprised but 2 per cent of all persons drawing insurance from the California fund in April.

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"CONFLICT"

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Friday - Saturday

"Frontier Badmen"

"GHOST GUNS"

Sunday - Monday

"4 Frightened People"

"WHITE WOMEN"

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Humphrey
Bogart

in

"CONFLICT"

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ALAN
LADD

in

"SALTY O'ROURKE"

GATE

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Friday - Saturday

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"TOWN WENT WILD"

"SILVER CITY RAIDERS"

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Friday - Saturday

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OPA Tells What to Expect In Future Ration Program

Sweet words to Mrs. America's ears came with the news that war rationing has ended for some items. All processed foods are now ration-free. The supply is adequate to meet demand because of the reduction in military needs. Blue ration stamps are a thing of the past. However, rationing of other foods—meats, fats, oils, butter and sugar—will continue until the government is assured that the supply is large enough to warrant their removal from the ration list.

Of course, the whole family undoubtedly rejoiced at the ending of gasoline rationing. The popular American pastime of a Sunday outing in the automobile can be resumed without a careful counting of gasoline stamps. Tires, however, will still be rationed until the supply improves. Fuel oil rationing is a thing of the past, too. With war needs cut, everyone will be able to get enough to keep warm next winter.

One thing we must all keep in mind is the increasing danger of inflation—greater now than it was before the end of the war. To prevent the cost of living from rising sharply because of skyrocketing prices, a firm control will be kept over the prices of essential items which affect Mrs. America's pocketbook. If we relaxed our vigilance, soon the pent-up demand for goods returning to the market would send prices up and up. So far we have done a good job. The housewife can play an important part in continuing to keep prices down. Remember that a victory in the fight against inflation will mean full production and full employment—a stable economy for America's future.

The "de-control" process will take place gradually. Commodities will be released from price control as soon as it can be determined that removal will result in no increase in the cost of living. Ceiling prices on a few consumer goods have already been removed. These include several jewelry items, sports equipment items, toys selling at retail for 25 cents or less, cigarette lighters, pipes, some photographic apparatus, clothespins and notions. Price controls have been suspended on a number of "luxury" furs and fur garments, too.

For a limited time—through September 29—certain types of men's and women's low-priced shoes can be sold ration-free. Only shoes manufactured before March 1, 1944, and which are priced at \$3.50 or less, will be affected by the ration holiday, and no children's shoes are included. Rationing of shoes and rubber footwear will continue until supplies are more nearly equal to demand. This ration

holiday is for the purpose of clearing dealers' shelves of odd stock for which consumers have not been willing to surrender ration stamps.

One of the shortages which remains with us is sugar. Supplies are still critically low—so low that the issuance of sugar for home canning has been suspended temporarily. As soon as it can be determined how much of the allotted supply is left, local War Price and Rationing Boards will be in a position to begin issuing coupons again. Meantime, the board will continue to accept applications which they will hold until the suspension period ends.

Miss Fannie Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, is spending her vacation in Tracy this week. She is employed at a doughnut shop in San Rafael.

Navy Asks for Volunteer Radio Technicians

The Navy is continuing its highly important radio technician program, but only men found qualified for the regular Navy, both physically and by aptitude, are eligible, it was announced today by Lt. Comdr. L. H. Ridout Jr., officer in charge of Navy recruiting and induction for northern and central California.

Young men aged 17 may volunteer and those meeting physical and mental standards are entitled to take the Eddy Test. A passing grade leads to enlistment in the regular Navy as seaman, first class. Pre-inductees, 18 to 31, must meet the same standards, Lt. Comdr. Ridout explained, and those who pass the Eddy Test will be advanced to seaman, first, class, immediately following induction.

The regular Navy term of enlistment for a 17-year-old expires the day before his 21st birthday while the term for men aged 18 to 31 is four years.

The Interstate Commerce Commission recently ordered a 10 per cent increase in freight rates in the east, and a 10 per cent reduction in the west.

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Peacetime Child Care Needed

According to a report from Washington, D.C., the federal funds which have financed child care centers and nurseries throughout the war emergency, are to be summarily cut off September 30. The men who run our government have decided that the work has been done, and with one wave of the hand they can send mothers back to their housewifely duties again. No doubt this action will be greeted with equilibrium by thousands of women all over the country who will be just as happy to put down their welder's torches and relinquish their hold on the machine tools of war to return full time to the job of being wife and mother.

But these budget-slashing gentlemen have forgotten quite a segment of the female population. They've forgotten wives of wounded veterans in the hospitals and of men still serving in the armed forces. These women are still the main support of their children. And the administrative leaders have forgotten a vast army of women, who even before the war, because of the death or illness of their husbands, have had no choice about working before and during the war, and will be forced to continue their jobs right through the post-war era.

For those mothers who are the sole or main support of their children, maintenance of present child care and nursery facilities are an absolute necessity. The great majority of women who must work can afford to pay the rates which were set up by the government as parent's fees. But working mothers cannot afford to pay the full cost of such care and supervision. A federal, state or county subsidy must be contributed to to support these valuable services. If federal funds are withdrawn and the centers closed, working mothers will be compelled to pay the prohibitive cost of privately-operated schools—turn younger children over to the untrained care of indifferent neighbors—or, in the case of older children, leave them at home without supervision. Naturally, enrollment will drop at the child care centers, now that the war is over. It is not suggested that they should remain in operation at their present staffs or full operating program. But it is most strongly recommended that facilities be maintained in areas where future need is shown.

In Marin City, there has already been great uneasiness felt where, it is estimated by welfare and social agencies, approximately 35 children in the extended day program alone will be adversely affected by such a discontinuance of support. These youngsters are the children of mothers who must work, whether there is a war or not.

The money which the government spent during the past two and a half years for the food and supervision of the children of war working mothers was well spent. You'll find few who'll not admit that the care which produces healthy, happy children is a good investment for the future. If that investment paid dividends during the war for a great number of youngsters, what reason is there for withdrawing those benefits from a lesser number during the peace?

Take It Easy, Brother!

There's a sort of panic which hits people when they see their neighbors loading up trailers and cars for the great exodus "back home". Belief in the security of their present jobs or future employment possibilities in this area, already visibly shaken, is stirred up to a veritable frenzy by the sight of someone else "getting out while the getting is good". We'd like to recommend a calm appraisal of the future before residents pack up the kids and household goods and take to the road.

To those who have established homes or sure employment elsewhere, we say, "farewell and good luck". But to those who are simply giving in to the old thinking that the next pasture looks greener, we'd advise a little slower action about leaving Marin City.

In the first place, residents who are not going to head for towns well away from war activity, are going to meet with an acute housing shortage. Here, residents can be assured of adequate living quarters for at least two more years. With the lack of housing in the Bay area, there will be no possibility of discontinuing Marin City as a housing project for at least that length of time.

In the second place, although jobs in this county are at an all-time wartime low, just across the bridge in San Francisco there is more work than workers. Living here and commuting to the city can tide many a former shipyard worker over the reconversion period ahead.

There's been too much loose and dreary talk about bad times ahead and mounting unemployment lists. There are going to be some problems, some employment lulls, and some individual hardship cases. But running away from here is not going to solve any of them, in the greatest number of cases.



"MAYBE WE SHOULD'VE KEPT UP OUR CAR POOL, EDDIE"

What Other States Are Doing in Postwar Planning

Connecticut—Legislation enacted during the 1945 session, of interest to veterans, concerns:

1. Loans available to veterans.
2. Machinery providing for veterans to get high school diplomas after leaving the service.
3. Increase in Soldiers', Sailors', and Marines' Fund from 2½ million dollars to 15 million and an increase in the cigarette tax from two to three cents a package to finance the proposal at the rate of an estimated one million dollars a year.
4. A resolution favoring compulsory military training.

Illinois—The Illinois Legislature approved a \$470,000 reappropriation to the University of Illinois for permanent improvements and equipment in connection with the airport acquired and developed by the University.

Kansas—The 1945 Kansas Legislature created an Office of Veterans' Affairs, the purpose of which is to afford veterans information, advice, direction and assistance through coordination of programs and services in the field of education, health, vocational guidance and placement, mental care and economic security.

Louisiana—Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising Commission has been given legal authority to proceed with its work creating postwar markets for the sweet potato acreage of the state, tremendously increased in wartime to fill Army and Navy needs. The Commission, with an accumulated fund of \$156,000, will have headquarters in Baton Rouge.

To facilitate purchase by Louisiana agencies of war properties declared surplus by the federal government, the Governor has created the War Surplus Property Procurement Commission of 14 members.

Maine—Unemployment benefit payments made during May 1945 totaled 6,642, as against 2,995 for April 1945, and 2020 for May 1944. The increase in number of benefit payments is partly due to logical increase in claims in the second month of a benefit year, and continued cutbacks in the shipbuilding industry. The increase over last year is principally due to cutbacks in shipbuilding and continued adverse conditions in the fish canning industry, sardines being reported as running less than 50 per cent of the normal years.

Oregon—Oregon has become the 21st state to have a state civil service law. Employees in the service before September 14, 1940, are "covered into" the classified service without examination. Those appointed since that date are considered "conditional" employees, and the positions they hold will be thrown open to competition when the Commission begins to hold competitive tests for permanent appointment a year after the war. Disabled veterans will be given 10 points in addition to their earned passing rating in entrance exams, and non-disabled veterans are given five points.

Tennessee—During Tennessee's 1945 legislative session: a surplus property commission was created, giving the commission authority to purchase from the federal government any property it offers for sale which may be used by any department or agency of the state.

A Department of Employment Security was established by elevating to department rank the former Division of Unemployment Compensation in the Department of Labor.

A Department of Veterans' Affairs will be charged with the duty of correlating all laws—federal, state, and local enacted for the benefit of veterans of the armed forces and their dependents, and with the duty of advising them of their rights, privileges and immunities under such legislation.

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What's Going On In The World?

How many of the following questions can you answer about the agreements made by the Big Three at Berlin?

1. The Treaty of Versailles did not stipulate what kind of government was to be established in Germany. What did they decide at Berlin in 1945 on this subject?

2. In the Treaty of Versailles Germany was allowed to retain 100,000 officers and non-commissioned officers. She was permitted to manufacture for war under Allied controls. German industry as such was not punished. German war criminals were tried by Germans in German courts. What are we doing this time about these problems?

3. Under the Versailles Treaty German reparations were to be paid in cash. Germany never paid them. How are we going to collect reparations this time?

by John Duffy.

Get Together Americans is the title of a little book written two years ago by Dr. Rachel Davis-Dubois. Its contents are best described in its sub-title, "Friendly Approaches to Racial and Cultural Conflicts Through the Neighborhood-Home Festival."

In a very constructive way, the author emphasizes the richness that is found in the many racial and cultural differences existing in the United States. She points out how we can learn to appreciate and value these differences through the medium of the Neighborhood-Home Festival used in churches, Americanization classes, school and community groups, and in the home. Particular attention is given to the cultural heritage which was brought to America by Italians, Jews, Negroes, and the Anglo-Saxons.

The Neighborhood-Home Festival provides relaxation, uplifting experience, and it aids in the integration of the individual personality, for the festival is an evening of entertainment in which the guests participate in songs, dances, stories of folklore and myths, and games of interest to all culture groups represented in the community. No elaborate costumes or setting are required. It is an excellent means of overcoming prejudices, and it enables "people to work together more harmoniously toward the solution of their common problems, be they economic, political or social."

One festival was held in January in a Jewish temple. The theme was based on the theme of the winter season and was centered around the Jewish Feast of Lights, Christmas, Epiphany, and the Swedish Santa Lucia Day. Another festival, held in February, centered around a discussion of great Americans, including Crispus Attucks, Abraham Lincoln, Haym Solomon, and George Washington. Other themes for festivals include art, literature, history, and personal background and experience.

Dr. Davis-Dubois characterizes the Neighborhood-Home Festival as "one means of changing feelings of antagonism and suspicion into feelings of appreciation and friendliness among members of the various racial, cultural, and religious groups found in the average American community." The book contains three helpful chapters on the Neighborhood-Home Festival as an Art Form, as Social Interaction, and as an Aid to the Release of Tensions.

Louis Adamic points out, in his Foreword to **Get Together Americans**, that it is "a practical manual for social interaction among Americans of various racial, national and religious backgrounds."

Get Together Americans. By Rachel Davis-Dubois, New York. Harper and Brothers, 1943. 182 pp.

ANSWERS

1. Russia, Great Britain and the United States pledged themselves to destroy the National Socialist Party and all Nazi institutions, and then to reorganize on a thoroughly democratic basis, German local self-government, German education, the German judicial system, and German trade unions. Democratic leaders and democratic parties will be encouraged.

2. This time the Allies are going to abolish all land, naval and air forces, the SS and Gestapo, the General Staff, the officers' corps, reserve corps, military schools, veterans' organizations, etc. All Germany industry that could be used for military production is to be eliminated. The Allies reserve the right to try all war criminals.

3. This time the three nations will fill their claims by taking goods and industrial capital equipment from their own zone in Germany.